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of the Richmond Dispatch says :

The announcement that the remains brother, William Paul, who died here to his patronymie, which, it is said, tial Congress, the flag of America. Leading Line Gook Stoves Marine Committee of Congress, and in 1717 sailed in the Rauger to Brest On arriving there, and after some negotiations, in which he displayed much adroitness, he obtained a sa that wherever he was present in bat-tle, success attended his efforts. At and through which they can receive which it is needless to assert. The He was born in Tennessee, and, as a the, success attended his efforts. At the close of the Revolutionary war be reinforcements and supplies. The initial steps taken some time ago mere lad, walked all the way to his was offered an important command English, too have the advantage of the have resulted in commendable proagainst the Turks in the Black Sea, experience of centuries in the manageby the Empress of Russia, which he ment of colonial possessions. They are accepted, with the stipulation that acquainted with the difficulties to be for seven formerly unruly colored he was never to renounce the title of an American citizen or be called upon to fight against France. The skill and bravery which he always display-Europe and America. England, adopt at once to promote the welfare of ing these boys in all the relations of consequently, became so incensed at the colonies and to maintain the authe boldness of his operations, carried thority of the government. On the on directly under her eyes, that the other hand the base of the American British Minister at the Hague, and army is California, eight thousand the press of Britain generally, en deavored earnestly to suppress his can be reached, after a long voyage, Bernard & Goodrick growing reputation by coarsely, but vainly, endeavoring to brand him and pirate. Upon his return to the amount of supplies, and constantly lia- boys would be confined in the peni-

United States, in 1781, Congress ble to shipwreck. a bigh sense of the distinguished bravery and military conduct of John Paul Jones, Esq., captain in the navy of the United States, and particularly in his victory over the British frigate Serapis, on the coast of England and costly experience. which was attended with circum-

general applause and admiration : Resolved, That the Minister Plenipotentiary of these United States communicate to his Mos-Christian Majesty, the high satisfaction Congress has received from the conduct and gallant behavior of Capt.

is highly acceptable to Congress. This was in honor of the Cross of Military Merit, and a magnificen gold-mounted sword, which was pre-sented to him before his departure for America by the King of France. In 1787 Congress also voted him, in commemoration of his brilliant and valuable services, a " medal of gold." In December, 1787, he returned to Paris, where, after a year of ill health, he died, on the 18th of July, 1792, aged 45 years During his residence there he was given the important trust by President Washing on of treating with the Dey of Algiers, on the subject of peace and ransom of American captives. So far as is known, Fredericksburg was the only home he had in America, and

What Is the Difference? Po The Free Lance :

But that incommistency, in opinion

and practice, is so universal among

In excuse for this outrage it is some

times alleged that the forms of govern

rig t to adopt a good form of govern-

necessarily implies this. If the Amer-

icans have a right to adopt a constitu

fought during the revolutionary war)

and if the English have the right to

a lopt a limited constitutional mon

a by, in the name of reason and jus-

tional reputite, (and for this they

ment, it has an equal right to adopt a

many people who sympathize with the Boers in their conflict with England,

war on the Eilipinoes. The cases are parallel. In toth cases the attacking early Potatoes in the Full. We will parties seek to imp se on the defer ate and abhor, and deny them the right to have any voice in the mati-

CANADA FIELD PEAS

John Paul Jones.

greater includes the less, the right to of that distinguished naval hero, John | impose on a nation, other than our Paul Jones, have been located in own, a form of government which we and Mrs. George Turner, at "Wais-Paris, France, brings to the light may choose for them implies the right of the County Court, he came here in and colored them to the to the county Court, he came here in and colored them to the county to the records. of the County Court, he came here in and reduces them to the position of was driving to his son's residence, to animals," traded him off to one of William came here in 1760, will of their Master and shortly afterwards entered the mercantile business, in which he was engaged up to the time of his death.

I have said that the war by the Engine Mr. Hudson out, breaking two ing Mr. Hudson out, breaking two wheels and the shafts, but being and is the same building in which the cases and this difference is alto-George Washington was made a gether in favor of the English. They at their residence, "Pine Hill."

Mason. Tradition also says that one omplain that in some things their omplain that in some things their the new furniture for the chancel output the residence, "Pine Hill."

The new furniture for the chancel output the new furniture for the new by John during his residence here, the Boers, and that they (the Boers) village, has arrived and been put in which was nearly two years, as his paye yielded some of the provisions of place. It is very pretty, being of the lodging quarters. It was also during have violated some of the provisions of place. its citizenship here that he received a treaty that existed between them and is appointment from the Colonial the English. Whether this claim be Congress as lientenant in the navy | well or ill-founded, it furnishes, at It was here, too, that he added Jones | least, a color of excuse for the war on the Boers. But there can be no pretencwas in token of the friendly set of Col Willie Jones, of North Carolina. who became his bond-man for £500 them and the United States, and they Mr. E. L. Hanter, who was made when he administered on his brother's them and the United States, and they estate. His first assignment after have inflited no injury on any Amerireceiving his appointment as lieuten can citizen. Indeed, until this war ant, which occurred December 22 commenced, it is doubtful whether the was to the Alfred, on the deek | majority of the Filipinos knew that of which, it is averred, he, himself. such a country as the United States raised for the first time aboard a ves existed. The only plea that the Amer Aboard this vessel be made the cruise to the Bahama Islands. In May, them from the Spaniards and that they 1776, he was assigned to the Provi | will do what they will with theirown dence, and in October of that year was given a full commission as cap tain. By this time he had acquired the full confidence and esteem of the Maxing Committee of Congress, and toverned.

E J Scantlebury.

In presecuting the war with the For sale by M. M Lewis, druggist governed. late from the commander of the ing war with the Filipinos The Eag-French fleet, which, it is said, was lish have secured possession of a large the first notice of the kied the territory adjoining the seat of war. American flag had received. Al The territory furnishes a base on guration of a movement to establish through his history the records show which they can fall back if necessary. a colored reformatory, the value of

Boers the English have two great advantages over the Americans in wag-

unanimously adopted the following when the Philippines are entirely preamble and resolution:

When the Philippines are entirely subdued, (if they ever are) I suppose subdued, (if they ever are) I suppose Whereas, The Congress entertains they will be constituted into a colony of entertaining Gov. Tyler, and bigh sense of the distinguished Now colonizing by the United States Messrs. Harmon and Chesterman, of

From the location of the Philipines conducted. stances so brilliant as to excite the United States in the future will be constantly liable to become involved in European complications and ''entangling alliances" from which they have been heretofore exempt by having followed the policy now abandoned. of Washington and Jefferson. What-Most Christian Majesty, and, that his wars of conquest, the real motive con-M. jesty's offer of adorning Captain trolling their action (and this is ex-Jones with a cross of military merit, pecially true of the United States, who to the rules of etiquette. have no grevances to redress) is found in the maxim that "might makes

> A. Broaddus, Sparta, Va. Nov. 17th, 1899.

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right.'

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn teat there sat east one draded disease that there sat east one draded disease that schene has been able to cure in all testaxes and that is Catarrhour is the only positive cure knewn to the medical fraternity. Catarrhoung a constitutional treatment. Hall's tats in Cure is taken internally, act ing directly upon the bood and mucaus surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the petient strength by building up the cookst tution and assisting nature in doing its wirk. The proprietors have simulated that in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sens for list of test monials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & C.s., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggiaus, 75c, Hall's Family Phils are the best. in view of this an effort will be made to have his remains, when they reach America, brought here for interment.

KING GEORGE,

St. John's Church Personals, Etc.

Correspondence of The Free Lance King George Court House,

November 20th, 1899 Mr. Hall Brehme and Mr. Cal. Gor nan, brother of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, are visiting Mr. B C Grymes. These gentlemen are crack hots, and will enjoy the pleasure of partridge shooting

Miss Nellie Matthews, of Washing ton, D. C., has been the guest of the Mases Hunter, at the Court House, and is now visiting the Misses Jett, at Port Conway.
Miss Martha C. Grymes, the attract

ive daughter of Mrs. Ann W. Grymes, s visiting friends in Washington and bad form. The right to choose at all Alexandria. Dr. Arthur Snydor and Mr. Mat

> of Mr. William Tayloe, at " Powha-Mr. B. R. Grymes has made many mprovements on the buildings at his

Alto milis

hews, of Georgetown, are the guests

tire, how can the Falipinos and Boers through our village the 17th instant The Fredericksburg correspondent be denied the right to choose the forms on a trip to Richmond and Williams. of government they prefer. As the Va., is the guest of Major

Justice William McDaniel passed

ingham."
Mr. R. H. Hudson, one of our prom

caped unburt.
Miss Nina Colton, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown

It is very pretty, being of the latest design. It was furnished through the efforts of the Young People's Gald, of which Miss Mary Tay oe, of Powhatan, is president. Mr. W. W. Brown, deputy clerk. this morning made a crack shot at

happy thereby.

From New Zealand. Recfton, New Zealand, Nov. 23,1895.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, nore especially of the Cough Remedy teans can advance for the war on the In two years I have seld more of this Chamberlain's Pain Baim and bound Filipinos, is that they have bought particular remedy than of all other on to the affected parts is seperior to the from the Spaniards and that they makes for the previous five years. As any plaster. When troubled with a cores of persons of the good results | back, give it a trial

A Colored Reformatory. State is indebted to the rare good sense and philanthropy of a colored man, John H Smyth, for the inautoday the old Carter farm, two miles from Hanover Court House, is a home they have learned the best methods to average man of either race, is traincise and teaches them to work; in struction in the text-books is a fea ture of their training. They are taught the principles of true polite ness, and, in a word, are receiving a can be reached, after a long voyage, training that is probably far superior only by steamships carrying compara- to that received by a public school tively few soldiers, and a limited pupil. But for this institution these tentiary, where the associations would

tend to make them hardened crimi-"President Smyth has had the honor government will be an experiment and the Penitentiary Board, who spent a will be liable to countless blunders, day at the institution. The officials which can be corrected only by long were greatly pleased with the manner in which the reformatory is being

THEIR GOOD MANNERS. "'Smyth is training up the boys

in the way they should go,' said the Governor last evening. 'Their man-ners are not neglected in the general scheme of education which has been We saw the youths at dinadopted. ner, and it was a pleasure to watch them. Each has an appropriate word John Paul Jones, which have meritted ever may be the excuse offered by Eog- them. Each has an appropriate word the attention and approbation of his land and the United States for their of grace to say as a prelude to the meal, and at the conclusion their knives and forks are placed according " About the time President Smyth

took hold of the scheme be went North, and Collis P Huntington, the wealthy railroad and shipbuilding magnate, was one of those who be came interested in the scheme. At that time Smyth had purchased 300 acres of laud, for which he is still struggling to pay, but with bright prospects of success. Mr. Hunting-ton bought 1,500 acres of land ad-

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STAFFORD.

Services-Oyster Supper-Horse

Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Stafford C. H., Nov. 20.

ing a protracted meeting at Register Chapel during the past week; one con- ! version thus far. The sermons and attendance are good, and the congregation seems to be much impressed.

Horse flash seems to be at a discount in this neighborhood. Four head sold

The oyster supper at Green's school

steamer plying between the Coal Land-

slowly towards recovery from his recent attack of fever. Mr. John Loughin, with his wife, who was Miss Eva Dent of Conshacken, Pa., are visiting their relatives here.

Wednesday, in spite of the fact that he

A piece of flannel dampened with its efficacy, I have been informed by pain in the chest or side, or a lame

Ex-Senstor John H. Resgan, the A Colored Reformatory.

The Richmond Times says: "The Cabinet, and the orator at the recent unveiling of the Davis statue at Richmond, is eighty-one years old, but is is guaranteed by us and if the bristles still in good health and active in politics. He is at the head of the Texas State Railway Commission. present home.

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bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe

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Mrs. Molly Burton, who has been ill for nearly a year, rode out Friday for the first time since her sickness.

ourg, Va.

Mass Blanche Croxton, of Essex the shird \$4.50, the fourth was purchased by Thos Baker, colored, from Jno. W. Waller, Esq., for three pecks f meal Tom proposed to make dog abject slaves controlled only by the Mr. Charles Hudson, when his horse ou-colored preachers, whose trips extook fright and running against a | tend to the 'Burg and beyond, on matrimonial business, so watch out for

> ouse was quite a success. There are five sailing vessels and one

> ing and Washington, D. C. It is estimated if the present favorable weather holds, there will be shipments of wood from Aquia Creek between this and Xmas of about 2,000 cords. Mr. J. Alvin Lowry is progressing

Mr. L. is an employe of the Reading Mr. E. L. Hunter, who was made Railroad and returns to his post next

is suffering from chills.

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